

UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: Shigeru NEMOTO

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 30 pages.

(X) Drawings in 33 sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

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- Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Examiner in prior application: PHILIPPE S. DERAESHANI
- Group Art Unit of prior application: 3754

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Divisional of	09/780,731	02/09/01	Pending

FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

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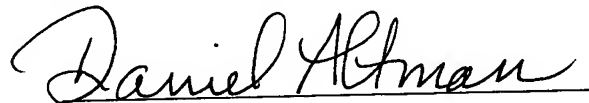
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Basic Utility		2001 (\$385)		\$385
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	20 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0
Independent > 3	5 - 3 = 2	2201 (\$43)	2 x 43 =	\$86
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$145
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